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"Prices Lower Next Year." Spreckles said if sugar prices are left to themselves, they will decline next year. He testified that the Hoover sugar committee has already decided on a price for Cuban sugar

decided on a price for Cuban sugar \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cent a pound higher to the refiner than the price would be if allowed to "fix itself without interference." This means a considerable increase to the consumer, Spreckles said. "The price fixed for Cuban sugar will fix the price at which Hawailan sugar will fix the price at which he said. He sugar, when refined, will be sold., Ha-"And, of course, the American per

Calls Rolph "Hourder." Spreckels declared that if George M Rolph, California refiner and member

housided 70,000 tons of raw sugar there would have been no shortage in the Eastern States. "I told Rolph he was the real sugar hoarder." said Spreckels. "In past sugar shortages reserve stocks of raw cts where the shortage existed. the sugar had been permitted to move there'd have been plenty for

Chairman Reed after Counselor Polk, of the State Department, requested a conference. Polk was believed to desire to make clear the delicate situation in negotiations between this Government and Cuba over sugar prices.

Reed brought out the fact that the "sugar trust," in addition to control-ling directly 40 per cent of the out-

Nine men were given jail sentences in Police Court today for violations of the "dry" law.

ing the house in the morning, but denied being intoxicated. He was being intoxicated. He was jail for thirty days in default

court. He will remain in the lockup until Wednesday so that he can become sober before appearing again. Other sentences for intoxication wers Charles C. Lewis, fifteen days: Charles Reed, thirty days: James Sullivan; thirty days: Robert Hough, thirty days: Edward H Black, thirty days: Edward H Black, thirty days: Frank Doyle, forty-five days, and Samual Tinner, colored, fifteen

WARMER WEATHER, BUT

Washington is given hope of a ris-ng temperature today, according to be official forecast of the Weather

With a slight moderation in the sessing weather which has held the With a slight mose which has held the freezing weather which has held the Capital in its grasp for three weeks will come more snow, however.
At 10.30 o'clock this morning the temperature was 23 degrees and slowly rising. The forecast for today is: "Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday snow, rising temperature."

SUNDAY PARTY HOMELESS

Billy Sunday may have to reside taltimore during his campaign in Wash-ngton. This was the statement of Dr. Homes of a

PROSPEROUS WORKMEN

ment in ways financial and deploring the tendency toward extravagance on the part of the newly made prosperous artisans when the "piano" statement was made.

A resolution was passed setting aside an hour for prayer for the ministers on Monday morning December 31. at 11 o'clock, for their better preparation for the "Billy" Sunday cam-

USING HAY FOR FIRE.

North Dakota people are burning hay stave off suffering from cold, according to several telegrams I have received rom my constituents," said Senator ronns today.



IS NEAR-VICTIM OF **AUTO-GAS FUMES**

come in a warage in the rear of 723 Twelfth street southeast this morn-ing and narrowly escaped death. Mangum was working on an automobile engine in the little garage and closed the door so that the place would be warm. There was no ventilation and he was quickly overcome by the poisonous carbon monoxide and dioxide gases thrown off by the polyanary a follow worker found him. of the Hoover committee, had not and dioxide gases thrown off by the "hoarded" 70,000 tons of taw sugar exhaust. A fellow-worker found him unconscious on the floor, the engine of the automobile running at full speed and the garage filled with suffocating fumes. He summoned an ambulance

east there'd have been plenty for everybody this year." An adjournment was ordered by Chairman Reed after Counselor Polk, DISGRACE TO D. C.,

Declaring that a number of army and navy officers have been crippled in the last few days by fulling on the icy streets in Washington long before they were able to get to the front, and asserting that the condition of the streets in the Capital would disgrace a frontier mining town, Senator Poindexter of Washington State present- 134 Am Tobacco. 134 128 ed a resolution in the Senate caffing upon the District Commissioners advise the Senate what steps they had taken, if any, to remove snow and from the streets and sidewalks. The

resolution was adopted. of the "dry" law.

Irving Wilson, colored, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He said that he had slipped on the ley pavement while crossing the "I don't know whether the "I don't know whether the streets Union Station Plaza and had continued across the street on his hands and knees in order not to fall again, the enemy of the country, but if the arrest him when he gained the safe the military forces here they could footing of the sidewalk. He admitted having taken a "nip" before leaving the house in the morning, but ice. I know of a number of wrmy sad having these streets left downwards
ties. I know of a number of winy and
navy officers crippled in the last few
days by falling on the lay streets long
before they were able to get to the
front."
Senator Gallinger suggested the
Commissioners needed more money to

sent to fall for thirty days in default days by falling on the my surface song before they were able to get to the front."

Senator Gallinger suggested the song to the whiskey when he appeared in clean the ice and snow from the court. He will remain in the lockup pavements. Senator Pointester said the residents should be compe

the residents should be compelled to clean their walks in front of their dwellings, and there should be a law to this effect.

Senator Dillingham pointed out that the courts had held unconstitu-tional two laws to compel residents to clean walks, and that a bill believed constitutional had passed the Senate twice, but had failed in the

ton in dire need of coal is promised by Federal Fuel Administrator John L. Weaver, in a statement to The

MAY LIVE IN BALTIMORE worked out, under which he will order coal from stores in every secin tion of the city to the families in the

Homes of all applicants for this ration. This was the statement of Dr. sames E. Walker today.

Dr. Walker has been on the lookout for home for the Sunday party, as the vangelist has an antipathy to hotels. But so far no house has been foundat would approach what the Sunday dvance man is looking for.

Homes of all applicants for this coal are to be inspected by members of the Police Department or representatives of the fuel administration. Established coal yards will be utilized for the distribution of this coal. A number of dealers have promised 120 their full co-operation in handling it for the fuel administrator.

BUYING MANY LUXURIES Written statements of needs will have to be made to all Washington "Bricklayers are buying more planos nowadays than millionaires." These declared William E. Shannon, vice director of the war savings stamps committee for the District, who spoke before the Washington Presbyter at their weekly meeting today in the New York Avenus Presbyterian Church.

The speaker was urging the prime necessity of supporting the Government in ways financial and deploring the tendency toward extravagance on the part of the newly made prosperous artisans when the "plano" state-

as possible. The United States fuel administration has promised delivery

AID COAL DISTRIBUTION

The three commercial bodies of the city, the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association, are to give consideration in the near future to an investigation of the coal situation here with a view to co-operating with Fuel Administrator Weaver. The executive committee of the Board of Trade will probably take up the question this afternoon. President William T. Galilher of that organization is convinced that the sitnation is an entirely local one. uation is an entirely local one.
"It is, he said, "clearly a matter
of local transportation and handling
of coal. Apparently there is plently
of coal in Washington were it distributed to those in need, but the

problem of distribution is a difficult

OPENING IS IRREGULAR ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Atchison Sell at Advances. Union Pacific, American Tele-

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 -- Irregularities marked the opening of the stock market today. United States Steel market today, United States Steel sold up % at 82: Bethlehem, 68%, up %: Union Pacific, 105%, off one; American Telephone 99%, off %: Atchison, 80, up %, and Canadian Pacific, 128, off %.

Industrials weakened in the second hour, when Standard rails sagged on small offerings.

Adams Ex. 71 71 71 9% Advt Rumley 9% 9% 9% 9% 216 Alaska GM. Alas.-Juneau 15% Allis-Chal -- 15% 15 15 Als-Chalm pf 65 65 Am Can... 3516 3314 3414 Amer Can pf. 90 60% 63½ A C & Fdy. 61½ Am Cot Oil. 221/2 211/2 211/2 Am H & L .. 11% 11 11 46% AH&Lpfd 45% 4536 45%

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> THE BOND MARKET. Two e'clock prices furnished by W. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stockenge.

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Western Union 414's ...

CHICAGO MARKET. Woodward bldg. Herbert H. Brown. ager. Open. High, Low. Close Corn January ... 121 1/4 121½ 23.95 May ... December, 125 125 Oats. 1% May. Lard. January May.... Pork. 119% 119% 118 January. 44,50 44,50 44,50 44,50 43,90 43,90 43,90 43,90 1 is May... January ... 23,90 23,90 23,85 23,87

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.-Wheat-No. 2 soft red, \$2.22; No. 2 red winter, \$2.21. Receipts, \$3,626 bushels.
Shipments, \$4,715 bushels.
Corn—New, as to condition, \$1,65@
1.90. Receipts, 7,224. Shipments, 4,246 bushels.
Oats—Firm. No. 3 white, 85c asked.

Outs—Firm. No. 3 white, 55c asked.

Receipts, 83,497 bushels. Shipments,
339,037 bushels.

Rye—Steady. No. 2 Western, export
spot, \$1.87½ \$91.88. Receipts. 22,404
bushels. Shipments, 36,998 bushels.

Hay—Steady. No. 1 timothy. per
ton, \$29,00 \$23,50; No. 1 clover, mixed,
\$27,50,878.00 127.50 世28.00.

Flour-Steady; fair demand.

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COTTON MARKET.

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Prompted by implications contained in a book that has come to his attention, President Wilson this afternoon specifically denied that the resignation of William J. Bryan as Secretary of State was at the request of the President.

In a letter addressed to the forme In a latter addressed to the former Secretary, made public at the White House, the President further made it clear that he did not believe Bryan's conversations with former Austrian Ambassador Dumba were responsible misinterpretation placed upon the first Lusitanta note in Bar

The President's letter was as fol-

"My attention has been called to a book in which the author states by very clear implication that I demanded your resignation as Secretary of State because of language used by you in an interview with Ambassador Dumba soon after the first Lusitania note. You may quote me as saying that I did not ask for your resignation or deere it, as anyone can learn from my note accepting your resignation. And this statement ought also to be a sufficient answer to the criffcism of you based upon the to the criticism of you based upon the Dumba interview, for I could not make it if I thought you responsible for the misinterpretation of the inter-

view in Berlin.

"But knowing at the time all the facts. I did not give the matter serious thought, and I may add, in justice to you that as you promptly corrected the misinterpretation, when, within a few days it was prought to

LIGHTLESS NIGHT HERE SAVES MUCH COAL

Washington's first "lightless" night under the latest order of the fuel administration, resulted in an appre-

ciable saving of coal by the Potomac Ciable saving of coal by the Potomac Electric Power Company. The order dimming signs, which was characterized by the fuel admin-istration as a failure, saved only fifteen tons of coal a month by the power company in Washington. 120% 120% power company in Washin 23.83 23.85 Though exact figures are not a able, it is believed that fifteen Though exact figures are not availof coal or more were saved I by the dimming of all signs.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. Charles E. Nat. Union Fire Ins.... 6% ..
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. has given his unqualified indorsement of universal military training in an address here declaring that American should equip a big army to prepare herself for war in the years to come. He also recommended that rifle practice be indulged in as so national its Reality Co.

THE LOCAL MARKET

GAS STOCK DROPS HALF POINT BELOW SATURDAY.

Tweny-five Shares in Three Lots Change Hands at 54-Bonds Sold During Session at 971/2-Trading Nominally Light.

Washington Gas stock dropped off to 54 at today's session of the Wash ington Stock Exchange, half a point lower than Saturday's price. Gas stocks and bonds were the only issues traded in at the session and

The meeting of the class in elementary The meeting of the class in elementary banking of the American Institute of Banking scheduled for fonight has been postponed to tomorrow night, because of a meeting of the District Bankers' Association in the chapter rooms fo-

After call-Washington Gas, 10@54, 11 @ 54, 5@ 54, on Gas 5's, \$1,000@97%

LOCAL BOND MARKET. GOVERNMENT BONDS

S. Reg. 2's. U. S. Coupon 2's. 96%
U. S. Coupon 3's. 98%
U. S. Coupon 3's. 98%
U. S. Coupon 4's. 103%
U. S. Coupon 4's. 103%
Liberty Loan 3½'s. 98.50

Liberty Loan 4's.... GAS BONDS. Washington Gas 5's RAILROAD BONDS.

Capital True, R. R. 5's. . 98 Wash, Ry. & Elec. 4's... Wash, Al. & Mt. V. 5's. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Elec. cons. 5's. ... Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's. . . .

PUBLIC UTILITITY STOCKS. *Capital Traction..... 78% Wash. Ry. & Elec., com: N. & W. Steamboat.... 180

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype. 115 Lanston Monotype NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

American Nat. Bank... 150 Commercial Nat. Bank.. 190 District Nat. Bank Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank, 200 nd Nat. Bank 139 Nat. Bank of Wash. TRUST COMPANT STOCKS

Amer. Sec. 2 Trust ... 252

Union Trust ... 252

Union Trust ... 258

Continental Trust ... 118

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS Home Savings Bank 102.00
Bank of Com. & Sav. 12
*East Wash. Sav. Bank. 165
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Arlington Fire Ins. 8
Corceran Fire Ins. 75
Firemen's Fire Ins. 19 Firemen's Fire Ins Ger. Amer. Fire Ins 270

Real Estate Title Inc. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Mer. Trans. & Stor..... 100 Security Storage...... 185 Washington Market.... 16% ... U. S. Realty, Co...... 12% ...

FINANCIAL

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GAMBLING touts do not work for their health. They are one of the principal beneficiaries of this never-ending looting of the public. I never employ atcome of the public. I never employ account of the public however-ending looting of the public however-ending looting of the public knows are for not withstanding. I have appear a hundred or a thousand tolumns of the press than any of the financial advertising columns of the press than any of the financial advertising the past week, when Denbigh has been the most active of all etocks in the Besten and New York markets at rising prices. "Why is there is no favorable ordered to the most active of all etocks in the Besten and New York markets at rising prices. "Why is there is no favorable comment?" The anawer, I have turned down the easy-money requests of the touts with a similar that there is than they did my "coppers"—they know the market is being deluged with orders from all over the country. (The campaign has hardly started. Big storms have so interfered with wire and mall that there are sections of the country three days behind with my series.) And yet the price does not go through the roof. Hustration, I received Saturday by whys from a Partiand, Oreg., broker an order for so,000 shares at market and the price through the roof. Hustration, I received Saturday by why from a Partiand, Oreg., broker an order for so,000 shares at market and whe would forego such apportunity. My answer to both was: "Have no stock for sale; do not own a share; must be bought in open market; the was decided any stock exchange house; market % to be out attended on the country. This advertisement, in ahead of my No. & is to call attention of touts and TO STOCK MARKET TOUTS

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more scitive at it than any and have had
to do with more markets, I ought to
know the game from all angles, and do.
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This advertisement can secure steek about such price unless all has been soil.

This advertisement in ahead of my No. 8, is to call attention of touts and all others to this right foundation of my campaign. Never mind how great the deluge of orders, until they have eaten up 400,000 shares and all that profitchiers add, they will be filled at betterm, \$2 to \$3. When they have eaten up 400,000 shares and all that profitchied and they have added to the price will go to any figure stock gramblers see fit to make. If orders do not ent up 500,000 shares and remains, then the halders of Debrigh with know they are in the best gramble ever put to the public, because they are all in at bottom and any who wish to get the see that they are sold in a bottom and any who wish to get to the public, because they are all in at bottom and any who wish to get to the public section of the public because they are all that they are up against a stock gramble which neither they ner their bosses, the "Insiders," can loot, bomb or camouffage.

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